

REMARKS

This responds to the Advisory Action mailed on November 16, 2004.

Claim 1-26 is canceled, and claim 27 is added; as a result, claim 27 is now pending in this application.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuations on the cancelled claims; therefore, the cancelled claims are done without prejudice to the Applicants.

Allowable Subject Matter

At the suggestion of the Examiner, the Applicants have cancelled all claims except Claim 27. The Examiner indicated claim 6 was allowable if rewritten in independent format. Claim 27 is an independent form of cancelled claim 6. Furthermore, the Examiner indicated claim 27 was allowable in the Advisory Action. Thus, the application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

All pending rejections have been overcome with the above amendments. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,


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